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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

PRIORITY

A certified copy of the UK application will be forwarded once the copy is available.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants' representative submit an Information Disclosure Statement to bring additional materials to the Examiner's attention.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1-3 and 10-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Schenck has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 20 has been incorporated into claim 18. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 20 (in method form) has been incorporated into claim 10. The allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 1.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

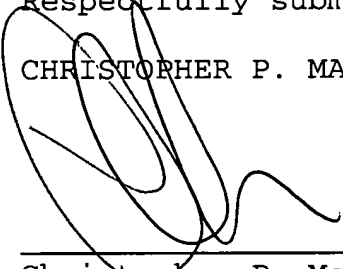
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,

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